

# Migratory Bird

## REGULATIONS

**THE COMPLETE MIGRATORY** bird regulations will be published in the *New Jersey 2014–15 Migratory Bird Regulations* available in September at license agents, Fish and Wildlife offices and on the Fish and Wildlife website at [NJFishandWildlife.com](http://NJFishandWildlife.com). Migratory bird season dates published in the Migratory Bird Regulations booklet supersede those printed in this *Digest* if there are discrepancies.

### Migratory Bird Seasons

Season	Area	Dates	Daily Bag Limit
September Canada Goose*	Statewide	Sept. 1 – 30	15
Rail and moorhen	Statewide	Sept. 1 – Nov. 8	<b>Sora &amp; Virginia rail:</b> 25 total or aggregate; <b>moorhen and clapper rail:</b> 10
Sea Duck	Special Sea Duck Area	Sept. 23 – Jan. 24	7, except no more than 4 scoters
Snipe	Statewide	Sept. 17 – Jan. 1	8
Crow (Mon., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)	Statewide	Aug. 11 – Dec. 6** and Dec. 15 – Mar. 21	No limit
Woodcock	North Zone	Oct. 18 – Nov. 22	3
	South Zone	Nov. 8 – 29 and Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	
Mourning Dove, swans, harlequin duck, king rail	Statewide	Closed	No Season
Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days	North Zone	Oct. 4; Nov. 1	For all species, Youth Day limits are the same as for regular seasons
	South Zone	Oct. 11; Nov. 8	
	Coastal Zone	Oct. 25; Feb. 7	

\* See special regulations only for September Canada goose hunting, on right.

\*\* The starting time to hunt any migratory game bird, including waterfowl, on the opening day of the pheasant season (Nov. 8, 2014) shall be 8 a.m. on wildlife management areas stocked with pheasant and quail. See page 64 for stocked WMAs.